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APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b), AND SUBMISSION OF
TRANSLATION, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, PRIORITY DOCUMENT
WITH CLAIM OF PRIORITY, DECLARATION AND FILING FEES

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, respectfully presented herewith is the English translation (16 pages) which is believed to be an accurate translation of the application as originally filed in the German language. This translation is requested to be used as the copy for examination

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purposes in the Patent Office along with the submitted Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment simultaneously with this submission and prior to calculating filing fees.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Respectfully submitted herewith is a certified copy of the claimed priority document, named below of which the benefit of the filing date thereof is claimed herewith under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 110:

German Patent Application
101 08 390.4 filed February 21, 2001

Also respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Declaration (2 pages) for the above-identified patent application which was filed in the Patent & Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application on February 12, 2002 under serial no. 10/074,682.

Attached is check no. 14714 in the amount of \$1000.00 (to cover the Government filing fee \$740.00 and the Government surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing without fee or declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f), as well as \$130.00 for filing non-English language papers.

A Preliminary Amendment is presented herewith. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment simultaneously with filing of the accompanying translation, prior to calculating claim fees.

Please charge or refund any deficiency or excess amounts in fees
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Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this Response, Translation, Preliminary Amendment, signed Declaration, check no. \$1000.00 in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, and priority document no. 101 08 390.4 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 2, 2002.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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